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For: LINK LEVEL NETWORK PROTECTION PATH CALCULATION  
MECHANISM FOR USE IN OPTICAL NETWORKS

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 4, 2006**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 4, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.